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We want rain.

But we would like to have it before fair week.

Don't forget to see the pictures Friday night at the court house square.

What inducements will Roswell offer the D. D. & W.? This will soon be the proposition before us.

The road that will come from the west will be the Santa Fe Central. Will it be the Frisco, the Rock Island, the D. D. & W. or what that will first come to us from the east.

Roswell is jumping up and down in its boots and shouting: "It is coming." It's all over the prospect of getting a branch of the Santa Fe Central from Torrance.—Silver City Enterprise.

The school board is having troubles of its own, with new books and the assignment of the pupils to the different buildings. If there are any men in the world who earn their salary it is the men who serve on the school board in district, town or city.

The Roswell car is to be a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. By day it will be visited by hundreds of people, and at night pictures will be thrown on a large screen illustrating the Pecos Valley and its products. The Roswell car this year will do even more good than it did last.

The people of Roswell are rejoicing because the Santa Fe Central surveyors are now in the field. The extension to Roswell will be built, and not only that, but the line will be a part of one of the most important trunk lines in the United States. The extension of the Santa Fe Central to Big Springs, Texas, where it is going, will give the territory another great line, as the Gould lines of the north and the south will then be united. The people of Roswell may well rejoice.—Industrial Advertiser.

The other portions of the Territory seem to have a deeper realization of what this road is to Roswell than does Roswell itself. We accept the congratulations offered, and will invite our neighbors next year to come to Roswell on the Santa Fe Central.

The Public Domain.

The figures for the fiscal year ending June 30th show that more than a million acres of the public domain in New Mexico have been filed on. This means that an area of land has been taken up which is larger than Rhode Island, a sovereign state, and almost as large as Delaware. Yet in New Mexico alone

there yet remains open to entry almost fifty millions of acres or an area seventy times as great as the state of Rhode Island, twice as great as Kentucky or an area equal to the entire state of Kansas. Such are the magnificent proportions of New Mexico, so that at the present rate of increase it will be about fifty years before New Mexico will be unable to furnish free homesteads to all who may come to share her riches and sunshine.

It is gratifying to know that among all the counties Chaves county leads in the number of entries, showing conclusively that this is considered the favored part of the Territory by those who are looking for homes. In this county during the past fiscal year 354,131 acres have been taken from the public domain. Every acre so taken makes our county richer and better. The next year will probably show a yet larger immigration to Chaves, the banner county of New Mexico than the past year has shown.

Band at Carlsbad.

W. A. Roberts of Carlsbad, has organized a band and there are sixteen pieces in it. The band is improving wonderfully and Mr. Roberts is to be congratulated on his enterprise. Carlsbad had not awakened to the fact that they needed a band until our excellent one visited them on the 4th of July and this made them envious, and feel a little behind the times. Roswell leads, but following a good example is wise move.

Young Edgerton is Improving.

Curtis Edgerton, the thirteen-year-old son of C. E. Edgerton, who fell off a horse a week ago and broke his leg, is improving rapidly and will be out in a few weeks with his playmates as usual.

At the time of the accident it was reported that he lay on the ground two hours, but this was a mistake as he was found about twenty minutes after he fell, which happened near the air grounds, and he was immediately taken home and cared for.

A Liberal Proposition.

W. M. Atkinson, president of the fair association, sent four rules and two men to the fair grounds yesterday and told those in charge to use them in any way they wanted to anywhere would be no charge. Mr. Atkinson pays for the feeding of the teams and the wages of the men and it is a most liberal proposition. It will cost him something like \$7 per as long as they are working at the ground and he did not limit the number of days. After all it is the liberal and progressive spirit of the business men that has made Roswell the Pearl of the Pecos.

D. C. McCue, wife and daughter and Mrs. T. A. Garrett left last evening for their home at Fulton, Mo., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. James Garrard. Mesdames Garrard, McCue and Garrett are sisters. They are old time friends of S. W. Gilber, a wife of this city and who are now visiting at their old home at Fulton, Mo. Mr. McCue is a prominent Fulton citizen and is connected with the Deaf and Dumb Institution of that city.

Milo Warfle, the Seventh Adventist preacher, left last evening for a trip to Hagerman.

De Chaffin's Vain Hunt.

Paul Du Chaffin was the most gallant of bachelors and always openly confessed that he was quite unable to resist the wiles of the fair sex, so much so that he had never been able to choose between them. On one occasion when he was "the lion" at a reception given by some intimate friends in New York the hostess in presenting him to one of her guests said:

"Let me present you to Mrs. —. You must know her, Paul, because she has just written a book."

"A book, madam!" he exclaimed. "Then, indeed, am I most delighted to meet her. I once made a book myself. But what is the title of your book?"

"The name of it is 'What One Woman Thinks,' was the smiling response. 'Ah, indeed, and most interesting! 'What One Woman Thinks!' repeated the great explorer. And then, with a simulated excitement, he added hastily: 'But where can I procure a copy of it? I must have it at once—immediately. All my life I have been trying in vain to find out what women think, and if before I die I shall succeed in finding out just what one woman thinks I shall then indeed die content.'—New York Times.

A Daring Eskimo Lover.

A young Eskimo had secretly courted the daughter of an enemy. The huts of the lovers were not far removed, but one night the terrific cold ripped a great crevasse in the ice, and the young man's house was left isolated. A gorge 100 feet deep and twenty feet wide separated it from the igloo, or hut, containing his sweetheart, but there was a narrow bridge of ice left across the crevasse, and this, the young man found, would bear his weight. Eskimos sleep in bags. The lover decided that he would that night cross the ice bridge, steal the maiden he loved, bear her to his hut and then break down the bridge so that he and she together might enjoy their honeymoon unmolested. He planned very successfully. He crept in the dead of night into his enemy's hut, he snatched up the maiden in her sack without awaking any one, he bore her over the ice bridge safely, and then he opened the sack to embrace his bride; but, beholding its contents, he gave a loud cry. It was not the maiden, but her father, that he had stolen.

Hairdressing in Japan.

Hairdressing is an elaborate study in Japan, where the style of the coiffure generally indicates the position and age of the lady. Thus girls of eight or nine wear their hair in a bow at the back bound round with red crape, the front left bare except for two locks dangling at the side, and the marriageable damsels comb their tresses high in front and arrange them either in the shape of a butterfly or a half opened fan. A widow looking out for a second spouse twists her locks round a long shell hairpin placed horizontally across the back of the head, while she who vows to remain faithful to the dear departed cuts her hair short and combs it plainly back without any parting.

Carlyle and His Home.

When the great writer Carlyle was engaged to Miss Welsh the latter induced her mother to consent that Carlyle should live with both of them and share the advantage of an established house and income. But Carlyle answered Miss Welsh's proposal by saying that two households could not live as if they were one and that he would never have any right enjoyment of his wife's company till she was "all his own," adding that the moment he was master of a house the first use he would make of it would be to slam the door against nauseous intruders.

The Word "Ragging."

The word "ragging" is more common in England than in this country, even if the custom is not. An English paper asserts that "rag" is not a slang word, but is a real old verb, also to be found in use among Icelanders, meaning to bait or irritate. In Lincolnshire and doubtless other counties to provoke a boy is called "getting his rag out." "Bullyrag" is an elaboration of the elementary term, and here also the meaning is clear. A ragamuffin originally meant a kind of demon.

Evidences of Friendship.

She—Yes, you men have what you call friends, but your friendship is so superficial, so calculating, so watery—He—Oh! But don't you remember David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, Goethe and Schiller—She—Yes, but you never brush each other's hair, nor show each other your new hats, nor discuss what is best for baby's throat, nor how to make up an old frock, nor anything.

Easy to Make Talk.

Mrs. Closest—Oh, do give me a new bonnet, my dear! It will set all my friends talking.

Mr. Closest—If you're after notoriety why don't you get the old one made over? That will make your friends talk twice as much.—Judge.

Chicken Foot Luck.

"Do you think that there is luck in a rabbit's foot?" "Not as much as dar is in a chicken's foot," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "provided de res er de animal is attached."—Washington Star.

Man's Fearful Mechanism.

Every time a man eats he has to masticate, insalivate, chymify, chylyfy and sanguify. No wonder his system is out of order so often.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Brave Man.

Ethel—Do you really think the lieutenant will propose to Beth? Edith—Oh, yes. He has several medals for bravery, you know.—Puck.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.



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